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Part B. for July 1908

SUBJECT.

Direct Correspondence between the Sanry. Comrs & the Sanry Engrs in matters relating to Sanitary works.

From the Sanry. Comrs No 2566 of 1811. state that the Sanry Engrs should be in direct touch with the Sanry Depts & requests that direct Corrce in Sanry. matters between them & that of the Sanry Engrs, Sanry Dn. may be permitted.

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FILE HEADING.

Direct Correspondence between the Sanitary Commissioner and ~~the~~ the Sanitary Engineer in matters relating to Sanitary works.

From

The Sanitary Commissioner

No. 2566 Dated 28-1-08 Received 29-1-08

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the Sanitary Engineer should be in direct touch with the Sanitary Department and requests that direct correspondence in Sanitary matters between his office and that of the Sanitary Engineer, Sanitary Dn., may be permitte

NOTES AND ORDERS.

In para 9 of Govt. pro. No. 1378-92 dated the 10th August 07 Jan 93-A it has been ordered that all schemes for Sanitary improvement involving an expenditure of over Rs 1000/- should be submitted to the Central Sanitary Board ~~to consider them and advise Govt.~~

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~~as to their desirability~~. In the 1st meeting of the proceedings of the Central Sanitary Board the Board have resolved that the minimum cost of the schemes to be laid before the Central Sanitary Board be raised to Rs 5000/- In accordance with this resolution the Sanitary Commissioner states in the present paper that all schemes costing Rs 5000/- and upwards will have to be passed by the Central Sanitary Board, of which the Chief Engineer is also a member and that officer will have no objection to the arrangements proposed by him.

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Submitted for orders as to whether the papers may be forwarded to the Chief Engineer for favour of his opinion. W.O

Forwarded (unofficially) to the Chief Engineer for favour of opinion. 30.1.08 31

By order.

30/1/08 For Secretary

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In my opinion, it is necessary in the first place that all projects for the drainage and Sanitation of towns involving an expenditure of over Rs. 5,000/- should ~~[illegible]~~ be submitted to the Chief Engineer for scrutiny and check before they are placed before the Sanitary Board to be passed by them. My reason for this proposal is; that in the technical details of design for such works, no other member of the Sanitary Board is qualified to pass judgement on proposals formulated by the Sanitary Engineer, and it is necessary that to avoid waste of money important projects should first of all be checked and passed by the Chief Engineer.

2. In regard to direct correspondence between the Sanitary Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer, I see no harm in such being allowed; but it would be impossible for the Chief Engineer to check and pass orders on many of the larger schemes of Drainage and Sanitation on seeing them for the first time at a meeting of the Board. It would sometimes take weeks to properly check projects, and to go through the calculations etc: necessary; all large projects should therefore be only placed before the Board to be passed after they have been scrutinized and checked by the Chief Engineer, who will then also be in a position to answer any questions made at the Board Meeting.

My opinion therefore is, (1) that the Sanitary Engineer should be in direct touch with the Sanitary Commissioner; and that direct correspondence between them should therefore certainly be permitted; (2)

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(2) but that the projects after being prepared by the Sanitary Engineer should be scrutinized and checked by the Chief Engineer before being placed before the Board to be passed.

3. In connection with this subject, orders of Government are required as to the proceedure to be adopted in future in the case of all projects in connection with the water supply and drainage of towns. Hitherto such projects, after scrutiny and check in the Chief Engineer's Office, were submitted direct to the Dewan for orders or sanction after obtaining the opinion of the Sanitary Commissioner; but in future it would seem necessary that such projects should first of all be sent to the Sanitary Board, who should forward them on to Government for orders.

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In accordance with para 10 of G. P. No. 9301-19 Mul 67-03 dated the 8th April 1905, estimates for all Sanitary works costing Rs 500/- and below should be scrutinized by the Executive Engineer and the Dist. Medical and Sanitary officer before they are sanctioned by the President of the Municipal & District Boards; works costing above Rs 500/- being subjected to the scrutiny of the Chief Engineer and the Sanitary Commr. before they are sanctioned by Government.

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2. In Para 39 of Proceedings No. 1378-92 Sang 3-06 dated the 10th August 1906, Govt ordered that all schemes for Sanitary improvements involving an expenditure of over Rs 1000/- should be submitted to the Central Sanitary Board. Govt in the 1st meeting of the Central Sanitary Board, it was resolved that the minimum Cost of the schemes to be laid before the Central Sanitary Board should be raised to Rs 5000/-.

If the power of the ~~it~~ Central Sang Board is raised to Rs 5000/- as resolved by the Central Sanitary Board, the sanctioning power of the District Sanitary Boards will have to be raised correspondingly from× Rs. 1000/- to Rs 5000/-. This is however undesirable and the limit of Rs 1000/- may even be reduced to Rs 500/- as the power of ~~sanctioning~~ scrutinizing estimates above ~~between~~ 500/- ~~& 1000/-~~ may be delegated to the Central Sanitary Boards

× Now, the District Boards have power to ~~Sanction~~ Estimates of ~~upto~~ Rs 500/- and under

3. The Chief Engineer considers that all projects for the drainage & sanitation of towns involving an

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expenditure of over Rs 5000/- should be forwarded to him for scrutiny & check before they are placed before the Central Sanitary Board. He is also of opinion that the projects after being prepared by the Sanitary Engineer should be scrutinized & checked by the Chief Engineer before they are placed before the Board. His point also requires orders.

But as above stated, it seems necessary that all projects relating to drainage & water supply involving an expenditure upwards of Rs 500/-, according to the order of 8th April 05, should be scrutinized by the Chief Engineer before they are placed before the Central Sanitary Board for sanction or transmission to Government, as the case may be.

4. The order of the 10th August 1907 requires that projects for Sanitary Works should be passed by the Sanitary Boards (Central & district Sanitary Boards) according to the cost of the projects. But there can be no objection if the Sanitary Engineer prepares projects for Sanitary works under instructions from the Sanitary Commr. and submits them to the Secretary to the Central Sanitary Board in cases where the sanction or approval of the Board is necessary, the Secretary forwarding them, in the first instance, to the Chief Engineer who is a member of the Board for scrutiny & opinion and then placing them before the

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Central Sanitary Board for final disposal or submission to Govt.

For the present, the powers ~~of sanction~~ of the District & the Central Sanitary Boards may be limited to Rs 500/- (the same powers that the Dt & Municipal Boards exercise) & Rs ~~1000~~ above/- respectively; all projects, the estimated cost of which exceeds Rs ~~1000~~ 500/ being submitted for the sanction of Government.

Subd for orders.

SMJ
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The present file deals with the question of direct communication between the Sanr Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer. From the enclosure to the paper under disposal it looks as if the Sanr commr required the Sanr Engineer to get up a project for Water Supply to Pathalli and that the Sanr Engineer replied that such requisitions should be made through the Chief Engineer.

In his unofficial note the Chief Engineer expresses himself in favour of allowing direct

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communication between the Sanj Commr & the Sanj Engineer but he stipulates that projects prepared by the Sanr Engineer should be submitted to him for professional scrutiny before being placed before the Sanitary Board.

No doubt the Sanr Commr should be in close touch with the Sanitary Engineer & should be permitted direct correspondence between them. But it must not be forgotten that it is the Chief Engineer & not the Sanr Commr that is the executive & admve ~~Sanr~~ official superior of the Sanr Engineer & that all orders on important matters ~~shd~~ should be communicated to the Sanr Engineer by the Chief Engineer. ~~I fear~~ The Chief Engineer does not lay special stress on this in his note, but I have no doubt he takes it for granted as a fundamental proposition.

I would therefore suggest (1) that ~~the~~ the Sanr Commr & Dy Sanr Commr should be allowed to correspond directly with the Sanr Engineer & vice versa on all

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minor matters and that requests for information or opinion should be complied with, and that these Officers should informally consult with each other as ~~far as possible~~ often as necessary;

(2) that communications on important matters should pass through the Chief Engineer a copies sent to him, even if they are not addressed to him; ~~and~~

(3) that all ~~requisitions~~ requisition for projects should be addressed by Sanit Comm' to Chief Engineer & not direct to Sanit Engr; and

(4) that ~~all~~ no mandatory communications should be addressed by Sanit Com' to Sanit Engr

As regards the preparation & submission of projects the views of the Chief Engineer appear to be quite sound & may be adopted.

All important projects prepared by the Sanit Engineer should be scrutinized by the Chief Engineer before they are placed before the Central Sanit Bd or Dt Sanit Bd as the case may be.

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Before submission of such proposals to Govt the Chief Engineer should send them to the Central Sanit. Board who will forward them to Govt with their opinion.

Neither the Central Sanit Board nor the Dt Sanit Boards will have any powers of Sanction of estimates or projects, but they will only advise the Govt or the Dt Boards municipalities as the case may be about projects & work. They are not to be executive or admnve. bodies, but purely advisory ones. This is quite clearly stated in Major Dake-Brockman's letter of the 2nd Feb 07 read in Govt. of the 10th augt 07, and is also stated in para 9 of that Government order.

I shall deal with this aspect of the question further in another file in which the functions of the Boards are more directly in issue.

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2. To the Secy com[t] & Chief Engineer No 678-9 & 22-7-08. Sanctions direct correspondence between the Secy Com[t] and Secy Engineer and lays down certain conditions in the matter.

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Office of the
~~Senior Surgeon and~~ Sanitary Commissioner.

Dated, Bangalore, the 28th January 1908.

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From
Major H.E.Drake-Brockman,
LT.-COL. JOHN SMYTH, M.D., I.M.S.,
~~Senior Surgeon and~~ *Sanitary Commissioner, with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*
BANGALORE.

To
C.S.Balasundram Iyer Esq,B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments,
BANGALORE.

PLAGUE DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copy of letter No.52 dated the 6th Instant, received from the Sanitary Engineer, Sanitary Division, I have the honor to point out that it is essential that the Sanitary Engineer should be in direct touch with this Department, as otherwise, there cannot be the facility necessary for prompt work, and every scheme, even urgent ones, will be delayed. I request, therefore, that direct correspondence in such matters between this office and that of the Sany. Engineer may kindly be permitted. All schemes costing Rs.5,000/ and upwards will, of course, have to be passed by the Central Sanitary Board, of which the Chief Engineer is also a member and consequently that officer will, I feel sure, not have any objection to this arrangement; his opinion however might be asked in the matter.

Soliciting favour of early orders,

P.T.O.

Plague Department.

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From,

LT.-COL. JOHN SMYTH, M.D., I.M.S.,
Senior Surgeon and San. Commr.
with the Government of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of H. H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Gen. & Rev. Depts.
Bangalore.

Dated.

Despatched.

Received.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A Macpherson

for Sanitary Commissioner, M.G.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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(Sanitary)

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Date of issue 22.7.08

Signed by [illegible]

READ—Letter No 2566 dated the 28 January 1908, from the Sanitary Commissioner, stating that it is essential that the Sanitary Engineer should be in direct touch with the Sanitary Department, as otherwise there cannot be the facility, which is necessary for prompt work, and requesting that direct correspondence in Sanitary matters between his office and that of the Sanitary Engineer may be permitted.

ORDER THEREON. No.

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SUBJECT

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The Chief Engineer, who has consulted in the matter expresses himself in favour of allowing direct correspondence between the Sanitary Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer, but he stipulates that projects prepared by the Sanitary Engineer should be submitted to him for professional scrutiny before being placed before the Sanitary Board.

2. Govt. recognize the necessity that exists for the Sanitary Commr being in close touch with the Sanitary Engineer and for direct Correspondence between these Officers But it must be borne in mind that it is the Chief Engineer and not the Sanitary Commr. that is the executive and administrative official superior of the Sanitary Engineer and that all orders on important matters should be communicated to the Sanitary Engineer by the Chief Engineer.

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Do this necessary?

Govt are therefore pleased to ~~direct that the Sanitary Commissioner shall~~ direct (1) that the Sanitary Commr and Dy Sanitary Commrs be allowed to correspond directly with the Sanitary Engineer and vice versa on all minor matters; ~~and~~ that requests for information or opinion ~~should~~ be complied with and that these officers ~~should~~ be allowed to consult informally ~~with~~ each other as often as necessary;

(2) that communications on important matters ~~should~~ shall pass through the Chief Engineer or copies sent to him, even if they are not addressed to him;

(3) that all requisitions for projects ~~shall~~ be addressed by the Sanitary Commr to the Chief Engineer and not direct to the Sanitary Engineer and (4) that no mandatory communication should be addressed by the Sanitary Commr to the Sanitary Engineer. All important projects prepared by the Sanitary Engineer should be scrutinized by the Chief Engineer before they are placed before the Central Sanitary Board or District

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Sanitary Boards as the case may be. Before submission of such projects to Govt, the Chief Engineer should send them to the Central Sanitary Board who will forward them to Govt. with their opinion

4. Neither the Central Sanitary Board nor the District Sanitary Boards will have any powers of sanction of estimates or projects, but they will only advise the Govt. or the District Boards and Municipalities as the case may be about projects and works. They are not to be executive or administrative bodies but purely advisory ones, as already laid down ~~stated~~ in para 3, Cl. 9 of Govt. pro. No 1378-92 dated the 10th August 1907. Secn 93-08

JB 30/5/08 Secretary 30/5/08

The Sanitary Commissioner
& Chief Engineer in Mysore